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## POSTPONE UNVEILING

General Sterling Price Monument Ceremonies In May 1915—New Members

A meeting of the United Confederate Veterans was held at the court house October 26. Owing to the absence of Capt. Wallace, the command was taken by First Lieut. Com. R. P. Clarkson.

The roll was called and showed seven new members, six active and one honorary. The active new members are K. M. Tisdale, J. W. Bentley, W. S. Johnson, W. Blankenship, W. A. Henderson and W. T. Adams and William Ownby is the honorary member.

By invitation the U. D. C.'s attended the session and added to the program. Mrs. Cook gave a history of the life and character of Gen. Sterling Price. By request, Mrs. J. J. Moore recited "The Girl I Left Behind Me." Both ladies were voted the thanks of the camp. Resolutions of condolence for the death of comrade Jasper N. Gaines were drafted by the Committee, Capt. Wallace, Judge Minter, J. J. Moore and A. G. Arrington. An executive committee of five members was selected to select other committeemen to make preparations for the unveiling of the monument to Gen. Price. The U. D. C.'s were asked to make similar preparations for the event. The executive committee appointed by the commander is: J. J. Moore, chairman, W. B. Hurt, J. P. McAdams, K. M. Tisdale, J. J. Moore and A. G. Arrington.

On motion put before the Camp and the U. D. C. it was unanimously voted to defer the unveiling ceremonies for the Price monument until the latter part of May 1915. J. P. Tippet was elected treasurer and was ordered to collect dues from all delinquents and to also use his best efforts to secure new members.

### How To Vote

When a qualified voter is admitted to the voting room, he will be handed six tickets, one each headed with the name of the party having a ticket at this election. The Constitutional amendments will be on the tickets. If a voter desires to cast a straight ballot, all he has to do is to fold the ticket he desires to vote and pass it to the receiving judge separate from the other five. If the voter desires to vote the republican ticket except one name which appears on the democratic ticket, he will use the ballot headed Republican Ticket, scratch out the name he does not want and write in the name he wishes, and the same rule as to any other ticket. On the amendments, what you wish to vote for, scratch no and those you wish to vote against, scratch yes. Follow these suggestions and your ballot will be counted, otherwise it may be thrown out.

### Nat Hamilton Killed

Nat Hamilton, son of Hon. Wm. N. Hamilton, our next Presiding Judge was killed in the railroad yards at Moberly Wednesday night by being struck by a fast passenger train. He was on his way to St. Louis with a shipment of stock and while it was being switched in the yards he was run down by the fast train No. 28 eastbound when he stepped out of the station in the yards. He was brot to his home yesterday afternoon.

Are you a democrat? Then vote for Rucker.

### Peter R. O'Bryan Dead

Last Friday evening at 5:45 o'clock a valiant fight against disease was lost and Peter R. O'Bryan was numbered among the dead. His malady, persistently harassing his physical strength for months, gathered force and speed after the physical exhaustion of the work during the Salisbury Circuit Court and gradually wore down stubborn resistance. Many time during the past month it appeared that death was at hand, but a rally would raise hope until, reinforced by complications, the disease would bear the patient down again. When resistance was no longer of the least avail, could it have been maintained, the end came as peacefully as resignation ever bestowed on man, the watchers by his couch scarcely knowing that he was no longer living.

Peter R. O'Bryan was born in Schuyler County Missouri July 12, 1850, coming with his parents to this county while yet a boy, living on a farm near Shannondale. In 1872 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Susan Vandiver. Six children were born to them when his wife died in 1882. In 1883 he married Mrs. Mary Eliza Young, three children resulting from this union. Besides his widow, his children Mrs. Sam Allega, Mrs. George Calvert, Mrs. Will Moore, Mrs. Robert Hurt and William survive him. His step-children Mrs. Louis Hansman and Miss Anna Young and brothers, William of Cripple Creek, Colo. and Jas. B. also survive him.

Mr. O'Bryan joined the New Hope Baptist church years ago, transferring his membership to the church here when he became a citizen of the city. He was elected sheriff Novr. 1912 and had served less than half his term.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday at 10:30. Revs. Meyers and Stormont preaching impressive sermons, after which interment at Asbury cemetery. A long procession accompanied the remains from this city and a great gathering awaited the cortege at the cemetery. The floral offerings were unusually profuse and beautiful.

"Pete" O'Bryan or "Uncle Peter", as he was called was one of the most conscientious men in the state. His fidelity to a friend or a trust was never questioned. Such a character is worthy of emulation and greater appreciation.

### That Cash Business

Seven merchants at Laclede now are working on the cash down system. Every person buying has to pay cash at the time goods are taken from the stores. They say their prices are equal to any firm's in the country and ask that they be compared. They say elimination of bad accounts makes this possible. Too much spending of cash elsewhere and saving of long-time credit for the local stores caused this idea to spring into existence. Six firms started it and the seventh followed. There may be others. They send their price lists to their trade territory and ask that they be compared to any place else in the United States.

### Pinegar Cases Settled

The cases in circuit court, two of them, against George Pinegar were settled out of court. One case was dismissed and the other, Bessie M. Jones vs. G. M. Pinegar was settled by the defendant paying \$500.

Are you a republican? Why not vote for Rucker.

## CANDIDATES ARE NAMED

For Sheriff and Judge—Robert Hurt and J. W. Hughes Selected Tuesday.

At the meeting of the Democratic Committee of Chariton County, Missouri, held at the Courthouse in Keytesville, in said County, on Tuesday October 27th, 1914. The following named members of said Committee were present:

George Long, Committeeman Bee Branch Twp.

L. H. Herring, Committeeman Brunswick Twp.

W. F. Bentley, Committeeman Chariton Twp.

Mathew Clark, Committeeman Clark Twp.

J. F. Kelly, Committeeman Cockrell Twp.

T. E. Donovan, Committeeman Cunningham Twp.

M. W. Anderson, Committeeman, Keytesville Twp.

B. F. Laughlin, Committeeman Mendon Twp.

H. J. Weber, Committeeman Missouri Twp.

J. D. Ford, Committeeman Musselfork Twp.

L. D. Brummall, Committeeman Salisbury Twp.

C. W. McAllister, Committeeman Triplett Twp.

C. O. Houston, Committeeman Wayland Twp.

Wm. Holman, Committeeman Yellow Creek Twp.

Absent, T. H. Carskadon, Committeeman Bowling Green Twp.

Absent, Vincent Gladbach, Committeeman Salt Creek Twp.

The chairman, M. W. Anderson, explained the object of the meeting, to be the filling of the vacancies on the Democratic ticket, caused by the death of Peter R. O'Bryan, Sheriff, and Jesse Jacob, candidate for judge of the County Court for the Eastern District of Chariton County.

By motion it was ordered that candidates for said offices should be selected or chosen by ballot.

The ballot for a candidate for sheriff was taken and Robert E. Hurt was chosen as the candidate for sheriff on the first ballot by unanimous vote.

Ballot for a candidate for County Judge of the Eastern District was then taken and J. W. Hughes was chosen as the candidate on the first ballot by unanimous vote.

On motion the meeting of the Committee then adjourned.

### A Strenuous Shooter

Mrs. John Ulrich of Moberly is at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Mode sr. at Salisbury as a result of the tantrums of her husband who seemed to be crazed suddenly last week and went on a rampage. At the first manifestations the wife and child left and Ulrich, went in quest. Failing to find them he took his shotgun and began peppering the air. The police finally got him after the neighbors have been badly frightened.

### Estate Hugh Stephenson

O. P. Ray has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Hugh Stephenson with bond of \$10,000 signed by H. C. Miller and L. W. Hansman. H. C. Miller and A. F. Taylor are appointed to inventory the estate.

Rev. Myers returned to his home Thursday after officiating at a wedding at Richmond, Mo.

Are you a progressive? You should vote for Rucker.

### Jasper N. Gaines Dead

While temporarily mentally non compos Sunday morning, Jasper N. Gaines shot him self in the head fatally at his home in Brunswick. He with his wife other members of the family were on the streets enjoying the big crowd at the fair Saturday afternoon, and the many old friends of Mr. Gaines chatted and joked with him and he was in his usual sociable and argumentative state, interested in all matters of moment. The most observant did not suspect that in less than 24 hours their old friend would pass away by self destruction.

Jasper N. Gaines was born on a farm near Triplett July 7, 1841 the son of Preston Gaines.

He leaves surviving him, his widow and sons J. P. and J. J.

Since childhood Mr. Gaines had suffered from eye troubles, much of the time being practically unable to get about without a guide, but in spite of this handicap, he was a very successful farmer and all round business man, being connected as a stock holder in banks and other big business enterprises. He was an exconfederate, a Mason and was universally known in the western part of the county where he lived all his life. In addition to blindness, Mr. Gaines was otherwise afflicted, and the conclusion is that despondency robbed him for a moment of self control.

The Brunswick Lodge A. F. and A. M. of which he was a member officiated at his interment in Elliott Grove cemetery Monday afternoon, a very large assemblage being present to pay their last respect to their brother, comrade and friend.

### Stacey

Mrs. Mollie Virginia Stacey died Wednesday, Oct. 14th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins at Champaign, Ill. Mrs. Stacey's death followed an illness of two years, though confined to her home but one month. Mrs. Stacey was born in this city July 31, 1883 and lived in this county practically all of her life. She was graduated from Keytesville High School in 1901. On July 31, 1910 she was married to J. W. Stacey, also formerly of this city, at St. Louis. Her parents, one daughter, Julia Elizabeth, aged three years, two brothers, E. W. and J. J. Collins and her husband survive her. The deceased was a niece of the late Chas. P. Vandiver. She was a young woman of many lovely qualities and has here a large circle of friends who mourn her early death.

### Everybody Fussy

Monday was a fussy day. Everybody seemed to have taut nerves and walked around with a chip on their shoulder. It was one of those days when the nerves are on edge and when everyone who did not want trouble had to walk softly and hide the big stick. Several acrimonious passages-at-arms are reported involving a number of our people and it is safe to say to say that more sensational thing had their denouement Monday in this town than have shown their heads for a long time.

### Protracted Meeting

A protracted meeting, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Franc Mitchell assisted by the Rev. W. T. Pearman of Montgomery City, a wonderfully gifted singer, will begin at Indian Grove Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Are you a prohibitionist? You can't vote for Rucker.

## BRUNSWICKS BIG FAIR

Record Attendance Both Days. Rings Well Filled. Good Display.

Friday, the first day of the fair, was ideal and a very large crowd from all quarters of the globe was on hand with displays and to see the entries, winners and anything else on or off the program. Saturday the weather was threatening all day, but positively disagreeable early in the morning. In spite of this, people continued to come until nearly as large crowd had assembled as was ever at a fair in that city. That thousands who would have come in automobiles were deterred by the signs of rain, there is no doubt. In other words had the day been as auspicious as Friday, neighboring corn fields would have had to be utilized for standing room.

The display of stock was good, the drivers and saddlers and draft horses, tho limited were excellent. The poultry display was not, of course, what it will be here on November 11th. and the fruit and vegetable departments was not overcrowded. The fancy work department was very attractive. The street shows were good, the fat girl being all that was claimed for her and the Maylayan, who had no other use for his hands but to walk on them and every use for his feet from feeding himself to fancy penmanship and drawing, was truly a wonder. He claimed to speak and understand 14 languages and be an interpreter for the National Immigration Bureau. The free street performance by the acrobat and contortionist and the negro rough riders was all that could have been desired. The Brunswick band was highly appreciated by all lovers of good music, and by everyone else for dispelling the gloom of Saturday.

We regret that we have not space for the prize winners this week, but we offer our heartiest congratulations to the enterprising citizens who made a grand success of the fair in the face of many adverse conditions.

### Duck Weather

The cool weather of Saturday and Sunday brought some of the duck family into Chariton county waters. The Cutoff got a big bunch and the lakes in the northern part of the county also were well visited. The duck hunters sniffed the cool invigorating air and decided that it was about that time and began getting under way. Edgar Wilks and William Hamilton planned to make their getaway Tuesday for a trip of unknown duration at the Missouri river where they intended to "batch" for a season.

### Revival at Asbury

A revival service will begin at the Asbury M. E. church Sunday evening, November 1. Preaching by Rev. Myers of Keytesville. The announcement is made by Rev. A. C. Stormont, pastor of Asbury.

### Samuel J. Carter Dead

Wednesday morning Samuel J. Carter one time county surveyor, died at his home three miles west of town. Account of his life in next issue.

### Court Appoints Hurt

Robert E. Hurt was appointed by the county court Thursday to the office of sheriff to hold until his successor is elected Nov. 3 and qualified. No other applicants.

Look out for the candidates today and tomorrow.

### Anti-Suffrage Lecture

Mrs. Cook occupied about an hour of the time of the moving picture audience Tuesday night at the American theatrs after the show, telling why she did not believe in suffrage for women. The arguments were the usual ones, some of them well-dressed in new garb of words and made entertaining by the vigor of the speaker. Mrs. Cook was at some loss in effectiveness in referring constantly to her notes which sometimes caused some of her minor perorations to fall a little flat. The talk was a good one and enjoyed by those present whether opposed to or favoring the vote for women. Mrs. Cook was one of the candidates for Recorder 16 years ago in this county, and canvassed the county making speeches desiring the ballots of the voters. She failed nomination, John Mason securing the greatest number of votes.

### Negro Kicked

During the chapter of incidents, accidents and casualties in general transpiring Monday, word came to town that Ewell Twyman, colored, had been kicked in the head by a mule and sent to the other world. Twyman, it seemed, was not satisfied with the footwork of his steed and administered punishment. The mule objected and lined out one behind with a hard and horny hoof. Twyman took the count of ten and then some. He was insensible for several hours and it was reported he was dead. Such was not the case however although he suffered several fractures of his jawbone and was badly jolted. He will have a bad jaw for some time to come but managed to come back. Twyman lives on a farm just north of the cemetery.

### Marriage Licenses

Paul L. Sowersby, Chicago, Ill. Louisa R. Sasse, Brunswick. Thomas Scott, Musselfork Anna Lower, Westville.

Noel Walton, Arkansas City, Kas.

L. Ruth Grubbs, Rothville. Edward Kunkle, Wien Christina Noll, Wien.

Herman Sanders, Forest Green Ella Nora Haffeecke, Forest Green.

Louis A. Straatmann, Aholt Miss Elizabeth Schwering, Aholt.

Earl Tudor, Salisbury Miss Daisy Clanton, Salisbury.

### Sure Enough Frost

People who have been asking if there has been a frost need ask no more. Accept it as a fact that we had a heavy frost Monday night and Tuesday morning. The thermometer at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday was down to 28 degrees above zero, four degrees below freezing, the sky was clear and the ground was covered with a hoary covering. Yes, it frosted.

### Burglar at Dalton

Tuesday night the elevator at Dalton was broken into and thirty-five dollars which had been left in the cash drawer was taken. Deputy sheriffs and blood hounds were at work Wednesday and Thursday but no clue so far.

### Shaner Freed

After spending three months in jail awaiting his hearing for the alleged crime of forging a check for \$60, William Shaner of Brunswick was acquitted by a jury in Salisbury, Tuesday.

Senator John Wallace and Clerk Warner White went to the Randolph coon hunt Tuesday.